

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37  
CFR 1.53(b)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:  
10121/01705

21278 U.S. PRO  
10/665332  
09/17/03

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Box: Patent Application

CUSTOMER NO.: 30636

Express Mail Certificate

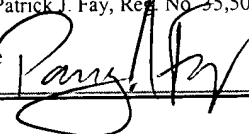
"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.: EV 323 424 037 US

Date of Deposit: September, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Name: Patrick J. Fay, Reg. No. 35,508

Signature



For : **FLEXIBLE VACUUM GRABBER FOR HOLDING LESIONS**

Inventor(s): Peter HAMILTON

Claim of Priority:

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/004,939 filed December 3, 2001, entitled "Flexible Vacuum Grabber for Holding Lesions" which is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/456,835 filed December 7, 1999, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

1. 13 sheets of Specification, 5 sheets of Claims, and 1 sheet of Abstract.
2. 3 sheet(s) of Drawings.
3. Executed Declaration.
4. Executed Grant of Power of Attorney.
5. Executed Assignment along with Recordation Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.
6. Preliminary Amendment.
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

Express Mail No.: EV 323 424 037 US

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP**, Deposit Account No. **50-1492** in the amount of **\$750** for the filing fee calculated as shown below:

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE				750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 - 20 =	0	18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			280.00	
*Number extra must be zero or larger			TOTAL	750.00
If applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

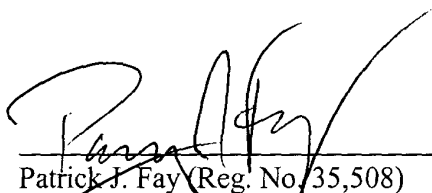
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, with the exception of the issue fee, to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**.

When payment of the issue fee has previously been provided or authorized, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any post issuance fees required, except for patent maintenance fees, to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**.

A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for Deposit Account purposes.

Dated:

By:

  
Patrick J. Fay (Reg. No. 35,508)

FAY KAPLUN & MARCIN, LLP  
150 Broadway, Suite 702  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 619-6000 (phone)  
(212) 619-0276 / (212) 208-6819 (facsimile)